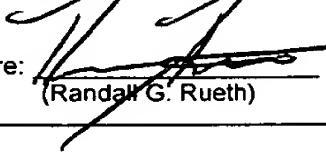


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Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action mailed October 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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